

Michigan Women's Commission 2009 Calendar

Calendar - March, 2009

- March – National Women's History Month - 2009 theme: Women Taking the Lead to Save our Planet**
The National Women's History Project <http://www.nwhp.org/whm/index.php> and The Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame <http://www.michiganwomenshalloffame.org/> have more information and ideas for celebrating the month!
- March – May 9 Macomb County Habitat for Humanity Women Build**
See <http://www.macombhabitat.org>
- March – March 26 EMU University Gallery/Student Center, Ypsilanti MI**
Exhibit "Women's Ware/Women's Wear" exploring roles gender plays in women's art
- March 5 – Michigan Business & Professional Association "Women & Leadership in the Workplace" Conference and Awards Luncheon Burton Manor, Livonia MI**
See <http://www.michbusines.org/EventsEducation/CalendarofEvents.aspx>
- March 7, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Ms. President Event, Faith United Church of God
3290 Waler Ave., Grand Rapids MI**
For teens 9th-12th grade, sponsored by the White House Project and Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore. Call Lucy Joswick at 616-784-3341 x139 for info.
- March 8 – International Women's Day**
See www.internationalwomensday.com
- March 8, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Michigan Women's Historical Center, Lansing, MI**
Exhibit opening "Creating a Community: the Women of Early Lansing. See <http://www.michiganwomenshalloffame.org> Exhibit continues through August 8th.
- March 11, 10:00 a.m. - Michigan Women's Commission Meeting
110 W. Michigan Ave., 8th floor, Lansing MI**
Legislative Committee 10 a.m., Commission meeting 1:00 p.m. Call 517-373-2884
- March 13 - 15 – West Michigan Women's Expo, DeVos Place, Grand Rapids MI**
For more information go to <http://www.kohlerexpo.com/>
- March 17 - NASW-MI Legislative Education and Advocacy Day, Lansing Center, Lansing MI**
"LEAD 2009". For more information, email Burghardt@nasw-michigan.org
- March 18, 11:45 a.m. – Women's History Month Luncheon, UC Rotunda, Mt. Pleasant MI**
Network for Women at CMU & Women's Studies sponsored luncheon. RSVP at x1383.
- March 18 - 21 – Women of the World Poetry Slam, Detroit MI**
For more information go to <http://www.poetryslam.com>
- March 19 – 7:30 p.m. National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section
NCJW Office, 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306, Southfield**
The Future of Oakland County...And You. For more information, call 248-355-3300, ext. 0
- March 20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Young Women Strong Leaders Conference
GVSU Kirkhof Center, Allendale MI**
See <http://wrc.msu.edu/ywsl.php> for more information
- March 21, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - A Call to Wholeness Women's Conference, WomanCenter
Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC, Farmington Hills MI**
\$35 includes cont'l breakfast, lunch, keynote, workshops – Call 248-522-3642

**March 26, 7:30 p.m. – bell hooks, Gold Rooms A-C, Oakland Center
Oakland University, Rochester MI**

Writer bell hooks discusses race, class and gender. For info, call 248-370-4333

**March 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Young Women Strong Leaders Conference
McGregor Center, Wayne State University, Detroit MI**

See <http://wrc.msu.edu/ywsl.php> for more information

**March 28 – Real Women Like Us Expo, Northwest Activity Center, Detroit MI
Call 313-402-4997 for more information.**

**March 29 – April 1 – National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity & Women Work!
2009 Professional Development Institute, Washington DC**
“Partners on the Path to Equity” Contact <http://www.womenwork.org/network/conferences.htm>

Calendar - April, 2009

April is Alcohol Awareness Month (www.ncadi.samhsa.gov) April is Sexual Assault awareness Month (www.ncadv.org)

**April 3 - 4 – Michigan Celebration of Women in Computing
Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners MI**
For more information contact Teresa Vandersloot iselava1@cse.msu.edu (517) 353-5455

**April 3 - 4 – 2009 LULAC National Women’s Conference, Boston MA
“Latina Achievers – Changing the Nation”**
See <http://www.lulac.org/events/women2009.html>

April 8 – Sexual Assault Awareness Month Day of Action www.nsvrc.org/saam

**April 15 – 16 – National Association of Social Workers-Michigan, Annual Conference
Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing MI 48823**
For more information, email Burghardt@nasw-michigan.org

**April 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Young Women Strong Leaders Conference
Tyler-Van Dusen Center, Alma College, Alma MI**
See <http://wrc.msu.edu/ywsl.php> for more information

**April 17 – Kaleidoscope: A Day for Women Conference
Kellogg Center, MSU, E. Lansing MI**
For more information contact MSU Alumni Assn. msuaa@msualum.com

**April 18 , 11:30 a.m.– Michigan Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting
2838 E.Grand River Ave., coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing MI**
For more information call 517-484-1880

**April 21 - Women of Achievement and Courage Award Dinners, Michigan Women’s Foundation,
West Michigan. For more information, www.miwf.org**

**April 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Michigan National Organization for Women Annual Conference
Oakland Comm. College Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills MI**
See <http://www.michnow.org/>

**April 26 - 29 – Jewish Women International’s 4 International Conference on Domestic Abuse
Crystal City VA**
See www.jwi.org/conference or call 800-343-28223

April 28 – Equal Pay Day - <http://www.pay-equity.org/day.html>

Press Conference at the Lansing Capitol.

For more information, contact Judy Karandjeff, karandjeffj@michigan.gov.

April 29 – May 1 - Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence Conference, Columbus OH

“Building a Community Response to Family Violence” - See <http://www.ccafv.org>

April 29 - Women of Achievement and Courage Award Dinners, Michigan Women’s Foundation, Southeast Michigan. For more information, www.miwf.org

April 30 – May 3 - Michigan International Women’s Show, Rock Financial Showplace, Novi MI

See <http://www.southernshows.com>

Calendar - May, 2009

May - Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month - www.nof.org/awareness2/annual.htm

May – National Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Awareness Month (www.teenpregnancy.org)

May 1 - Elder Law of Michigan’s First Annual Celebration of the Joe D. Sutton Call to Justice Award and the Vanguard Award for Contributions in Law and Aging. For more information, to www.elderslaw.org.

May 5-6 – Moving Toward Solutions: Addressing Teen Pregnancy in Michigan, second annual meeting, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI, For more information, go to www.mphi.org

May 10 - 16 National Women’s Health Week - www.womenshealth.gov/whw

May 10, Sunday – Mother’s Day – 1914 First National Observance

May 15 -16 – American Business Women’s Association District Conference, Valley Plaza Resort, Midland MI

See <http://www.abwa.org>

Calendar - June, 2009

**June 4 - 6 – National Conference of College Women Student Leaders
University of Maryland, College Park MD**

Sponsored by American Assn. of University Women. Contact 800-326-2289 or nccwsl@aauw.org

June 6 - 11 – 2009 Women in Business National Conference and Business Fair, San Francisco CA

Hosted by Women’s Business Enterprise National Council. Contact padams@wbenc.org

**June 10 – Michigan Women’s Commission Meeting
110 W. Michigan Ave., 8th floor, Lansing MI**

Legislative Committee meeting 10 a.m., Commission meeting 1:00 p.m. – Call 517-373-2884

June 19 - 20 – NOW 2009 National Conference, Indianapolis IN

See <http://www.now.org/organization/conference/>

June 21 – 27 – Girls State 2009, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Michigan.

See <http://www.michalaux.org/GIRLSSTATE.htm>

June 25 - 27 – 2009 National NAWBO Women’s Business Conference, Chicago IL

Contact national@nawbo.org

June 26 - 28 – 2009 AAUW National Convention, St. Louis MO

“Breaking through Barriers.” See <http://www.aauw.org/convention>

Calendar - July, 2009

July 2 – Civil Rights Act of 1964 passed.

**July 13 – 17 - MAGIC Camp - Mentoring a Girl in Construction
Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills MI**

Presented by OCC Womencenter & National Association of Women in Construction.
For 15-18 year olds -free, registration necessary - call 248-522-3642

**July 17-20 - 40th Annual National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW)
Business Meeting and Conference, Washington, DC Metro/Arlington, VA**
For more information, www.nacw.org.

July 23 - 26 – National Conference, Business and Professional Women/USA, Atlanta GA
See <http://members.bpwusa.org/nationalcnference>

**July 29, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. -Women's Assault Prevention and Self Defense Seminar
Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC, Farmington Hills**
For ages 13 and up – fee- Call 248-522-3642 for more information

Calendar - August, 2009

August 4-9 – Michigan Womyn's Festival, Walhalla MI
See <http://www.michfest.com/festival/faq.htm>

August 26 – Women's Equality Day, Commemorating passage of 19th amendment for the right to vote.
See www.nwhp.org

Calendar - September, 2009

September – America On the Move's September Campaign - www.americaonthemove.org

**Sept. 9, 10:00 a.m. – Michigan Women's Commission Meeting
110 W. Michigan Ave., 8th floor, Lansing MI**
Legislative Committee meeting 10 a.m., Commission meeting 1:00 p.m. – Call 517-373-2884

**Sept. 17 – Oct. 9 - From Our Perspective: National Juried Women's Art Exhibition
Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC, Farmington Hills**
Call 248-522-3642 for more information

Calendar - October, 2009

October – National Domestic Violence Awareness Month – www.ncadv.org

October – National Breast Cancer Awareness Month - www.cancer.org

Oct. 20 – World Osteoporosis Day - <http://www.iofbonehealth.org/>

**Oct. 21 – 5:00 p.m. - 26th Annual Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner
Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing MI**
5:00 p.m. reception; 6:00 p.m. dinner; 7:00 p.m. program. Call 517-484-1880

Calendar - November, 2009

November – National Family Caregivers Month - www.thefamilycaregiver.org

Nov. 12 - 15 – 2009 National Women's Studies Conference, Atlanta GA
"Difficult Dialogues" See <http://www.nwsaconference.org/cms>

Nov. 19 Great American Smokeout - www.cancer.org/docroot/subsite/greatamericans/Smokeout.asp

Nov. 26 – Sojourner Truth Day

Calendar - December, 2009

Dec. 1 – World AIDS Day www.unaids.org/en/default.asp

**Dec. 2, 10:00 a.m. – Michigan Women’s Commission Meeting
110 W. Michigan Ave., 8th floor, Lansing MI**

Legislative Committee 10 a.m., Commission meeting 1:00 p.m. Call 517-373-2884

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